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In re Application of

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Title: RECORD CARRIER OF THE OPTICAL TYPE AND A DEVICE FOR RECORDING AND/OR PLAYBACK FOR USE WITH SUCH A RECORD CARRIER

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 4, 5 and 8 to be in the form as follows.

A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

4. Record carrier according to claim 2, wherein the address codes (AC) are represented by an absolute playback time (ATIP) relative to the start of the lead-in area (LI), characterized in that, the extended information area (XAA) precedes the start of the lead-in area (LI) by approximately 1 minute absolute playback time (ATIP).

5. Record carrier according to claim 1, wherein the sequence of address codes (AC) and special codes (SC) comprise a periodic